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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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Applicant's or agent's file reference E38553 KOH/J	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">FOR FURTHER ACTION</div> <div style="font-size: small;">see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.</div> </div>	
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1. Basis of the report

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b. ☐ With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box No. II)

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box No. III)

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

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a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: C10G 11/18

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC7: C10G

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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X	US 5538623 A (DAVID L. JOHNSON ET AL), 23 July 1996 (23.07.1996), figure 1, claims 1-6 --	1-12
X	US 5234578 A (LAURENCE O. STINE ET AL), 10 August 1993 (10.08.1993), figure 1, claims 1-9 --	1-12
X	US 5348644 A (PIERRE MAROY ET AL), 20 Sept 1994 (20.09.1994), figure 4, examples --	1-12

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☒ See patent family annex.

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